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**REQUEST TO CONSIDER A SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT FILED PRIOR TO THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on February 14, 2005 for the above-identified patent application. The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement cited Great Britain Application No. GB 2,262,642, which was cited in a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is attached as Exhibit A. The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was received by the Patent Office on February 17, 2005. A copy of the stamped returned postcard is attached as Exhibit B. The Notice of Allowance was issued on February 17, 2005.

Applicants attempted to contact Examiner Sager on May 4, 2005 by telephone. Applicants left a voice message for Examiner Sager but never received a response. Therefore, Applicants attempted to contact the Examiner's supervisor, Derris Banks, on May 9, 2005. Applicants left a voice message for Mr. Banks but never received a response. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting this request to have the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 14, 2005 considered for the above-identified allowed patent application.

Applicants further submit that another reference, German Patent No. 43 11 018 A1, which was submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 26, 2004, was also not considered by the Patent Office. Applicants submitted this reference

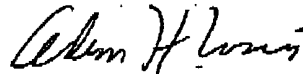
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solely because it was cited in a corresponding foreign application. To the extent understood, Applicants believe that this reference appears to be cumulative of other references and is therefore not seeking examination based on this reference.

Applicants look forward to an early and favorable consideration of this matter. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this request, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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